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Group Art Unit 2615, Expedited Procedure

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROYUKI URUSHIYA)
Application No.: 09/544,167)
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 6.

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